

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A)	
)	Case No. 36S00-0512-MS-00619
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN THE)	
)	
JACKSON SUPERIOR COURT)	

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has been advised of the need for the appointment of a judge *Pro Tempore* in the Jackson Superior Court due to the retirement of the regular presiding judge of that Court on December 3, 2005. Accordingly, we find that, in the interests of the continuing administration of justice and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 63(B), a judge *pro tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office. This Court has been advised that Senior Judge James Kleopfer is willing to serve as judge *pro tempore* in the Jackson Superior Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge James Kleopfer is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Jackson Superior Court, effective December 3, 2005, and continuing until December 30, 2005, or further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Kleopfer to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Jackson Superior Court. Judge

Kleopfer shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the date of this order, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Jackson Superior Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Honorable Frank Guthrie, judge of the Jackson Superior Court; to the Honorable James Kleopfer; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll section; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this ____ day of December, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana